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W. W. WATSON, Cashier.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Picked Up Here and There and Grouped for Advocate Readers.

E. L. Asbill, Esq., of Leesville, was here Friday.
E. W. Able, Esq., of Saluda, was here Friday.
Rev. Joab Edwards, of Leesville, was here Saturday.

Prof. D. B. Busby, of Monetta was on our streets Saturday.
Mrs. I. Peyton Hartley is visiting her parents at Barnwell.
Geo. Bell Timmerman, Esq., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Isabella Cooner is visiting relatives at Trenton and Edgefield.
Mrs. W. F. Doherty, of Aiken, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. P. Hartley.

Miss Lottie Cato, of Monetta, has gone to North Carolina to teach school.
Misses Cato and Mae Seigler, of Ridge Spring, were in Batesburg Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Timmons are now occupying the house opposite Mr. E. Jones.

Mr. Paul Quattlebaum, of Augusta, is visiting his brother, Mr. T. B. Quattlebaum.

Miss Henderson, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Cooner.

Miss Vixie Rudd spent Sunday at Lexington with her uncle, Col. C. T. Graham.

Mr. Job C. Swygert, a prominent citizen of Hollow Creek section was in town Friday.

Misses Mamie and Sadie Mitchell, of Ridge Spring, were in Batesburg one day last week.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Concord, N. C., have returned home after a visit among relatives here.

Hon. E. S. Blaise, who has recently been elected senator of Saluda county, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Mary Eliza Fox has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Trenton and Edgefield.

Prof. James E. Crouch returned to Asheville Tuesday after a pleasant visit to see his sister, Mrs. R. S. Simmons.

Hon. John Bell Towill, who has been troubled recently with a bad eye, went to Columbia Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Mr. J. Elbert Timmerman, a prosperous farmer of Aiken county, visited at the home of Dr. W. H. Timmerman Saturday.

Mr. Lygare Hardin and bride, after spending several days at the home of the former's parents, leave today for their home in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Miss Annie Lee Etheredge left Monday to spend a month in Columbia, where she will learn the workings of the telephone exchange and when she returns she will be the operator for the exchange at this place.

Col. H. J. Goggans, of Clouds Creek, was in town Tuesday. He informed us that he and Mrs. Goggans would leave soon for Orangeburg, where they will make their future home with their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Owens.

A few nights ago, a rogue was out stealing some chickens from Mrs. Louisa D. Kneecy, of Baxter, and after stealing two or three chickens, the thief dropped a five dollar bill which more than paid for the chickens. If all rogues would leave such ample pay for their booty we would not object to their visits occasionally.

Ladies' Dress Goods from 25c to \$1 per yard at J. C. Glover's. These goods are all new—not auction goods.

By virtue of a commission from the Secretary of State the undersigned corporation will open books of subscription to the Batesburg Telephone Co. at the Batesburg Advocate office, in the town of Batesburg, on the 12th day of September, 1904.

Signed: William Westmoreland, J. Frank Kneecy, W. P. Timmerman.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this life's gentle yet thorough only 25c for sale by O. J. Harris, & Timmons, Bros., Batesburg, and Crosson Drug Co., Leesville.

Just received at J. C. Glover's one crate fine English crockery ware in blue patterns. These goods will never fade or craze.

A Cold Settled In His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butte St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by Timmons, Bros. Batesburg.

Miss Ruth Cooner left Tuesday for Campobello, S. C., where she will take a position in the Graded school.

Mr. Jno. W. Fry, candidate for reelection for supervisor of Lexington county, was in town one day this week.

Mr. J. M. Malpass and family left last week for Bennettsville where they will spend several months with relatives of Mrs. Malpass.

Our subscribers are not failing to take advantage of the clubbing offers we are making. The St. Louis Republic twice each week for a year, 104 copies, the Farm Visitor fifty two times each year and The Advocate 51 times a year—207 papers a year—for \$1.25, in advance.

Baxter and Hulon Dots.

Our section was visited last night with another heavy rain. Cotton picking is the order of the day with us and the price is quietly declining. We would advise all who can to hold on to their cotton when it goes below 10cts. as the crop will not be a large one. The pea crop has improved during the past week and with proper seasons may be fairly good. We have no news (No news is good news.) of special interest now only the election. I believe all are very well pleased with the result except the defeated ones, they have our sympathy if they didn't get our vote.

Our section is noted just now for its excellent health, but we are suffering very much the loss of the goose berry crop that always make connection with early sweet potato. The super-natural and marvellous are here in great numbers, and the horn of the opossum hunter is heard loud and long.

Master Eric Risinger and sister visited at the home of Mrs. Addy Davis last Sunday and attended the Hulon Sunday school.

Batesburg is building up especially with nice brick buildings. Wooden store houses and bad streets will soon be a thing of the past at Batesburg.

Baxter, Sept. 6th. A of B

Mt. Willing.

Mrs. J. P. Sweeney and son Watson of Ridge Spring, spent several days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Kennerly.

Mrs. Ella Goodsell, of Ridge Spring, visited in this community last week.

Mrs. Fontelle Kennerly, of Batesburg, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Eunice Fulmer, of Lexington county, is the guest of Miss Fanny Fulmer.

The farmer has commenced to haul cotton to market. A cotton gin in his community would be a good investment. Batesburg has the nearest gin.

Thursday, 15th inst., will be a big day at Sardinia. The convention meets there Wednesday and Thursday will be the celebration of the centennial. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. Wood, who lives on Mr. Frank Garvey's place between here and Ridge Spring, took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake one day last week. He only lived a few minutes.

Mr. P. W. Barnes and son, Wilbur, of Ridge Spring, were in this section a few days ago.

Mr. Willie Bodie has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to state that he is much better at this writing.

Miss Clara Riser has returned from a visit to friends in Newberry county.

The candidates who were so lucky or unlucky, to get in the second race are not letting any grass grow under their feet.

Mr. Sam Edwards, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in this section a few days ago.

Our little city is on a boom. Mr. W. H. White is erecting a commodious ware house next door to his store.

Miss Estelle Buster left Sunday for Ridge Spring where she goes to attend the High school.

The people along the mail route from Batesburg to this place are highly elated over the prospect of a R. F. D., being established soon. We certainly hope they will succeed in getting it at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Watson, of Ridge Spring visited at the home of Mr. W. H. White a few days ago.

Mr. S. Corley lost several head of cattle lately. He is unable to find out the trouble. They seem to have a child of some sort and soon die.

We gladly chronicle that Mrs. Grigsby who recently had a stroke of paralysis is some better.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of Interest From [Our Regular Correspondents, and They Are All Newsy.]

Leesville Letter. From Aiken.

Tuesday evening Miss Cecil Mitchell entertained a jolly number of her friends at a sociable. Among the fortunate guests were: Misses Erlene Wood, Maud Crosson, Nettie McCarthy, Ethel Honecutt, Sara Bodie, Edlyn and Annie Crouch, Alice and Cora Steadman. Messrs. H. L. Crouch, R. M. McCarthy, E. H. Rawl, T. W. Matthews, J. H. Bodie, T. B. Crouch, E. Steadman, L. T. Smith, J. O. Eargle, Gordon Shealey, A. M. Justus, Horace Crosson and C. L. Jones.

Mr. T. B. Haynes was in town Thursday morning at 9:00 Rev. S. C. Morris of Mt. Pleasant, S. C. and Miss Hattie Lee the eldest accomplished daughter of Prof. L. B. Haynes were quietly married at the home of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Herbert an uncle of the bride. This happy young couple is one in which a great interest was manifested by Leesville people. J. R. Morris held for two years the chair of Mathematics and Science in Leesville college while engaged thus by his conscientious discharge of all duties in the most honest and approved manner, every one who ever knew him learned to love him both as a man and an instructor. Mrs. Morris has been living for a number of years in Leesville and is known and liked by every one. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes go with this happy young couple, and we wish for them a long and happy life. They left on the 9:45 train for Lake City to visit the parents of the groom. Mr. Morris is a rising young minister of the Methodist church.

Mr. Herbert Eidson, of Johnston, spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Bertha Morris, of Lake City, attended the Haynes-Morris marriage last Thursday.

Miss Erine Wood and mother who have been spending days in our midst have returned home in Columbia.

Miss Lottie, of Ridge Spring, spent Sunday with Mrs. D.

Thursday evening a large number of folks and the visitors assembled at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinaird. This sociable was given in honor of the visiting young ladies.

Games were played and sweet music was furnished so that all could not only feel the least lonesome. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Friday evening a large audience greeted the entertaining committee of the Alumni Association who were to give the entertainment. All who had a part certainly deserve all the praise which can or will be heaped upon them. Especially should be mentioned the splendid side splitting piece rendered by Miss Claud Haynes, who is a well trained elocutionist. The address made by Mr. W. M. Oxner was largely and rightly commended.

Miss Lila Matthews who has been spending several weeks in Greenville has returned home.

Mr. W. M. Oxner left Saturday for Olar where he goes to take charge of the high school there. Mr. Oxner has had the position one year and while there gave almost universal satisfaction.

Miss Edith Gunter, of Batesburg, was here Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Justus left Monday for Durlam, N. C., where he will resume his studies in Trinity college. Messrs. A. M. Sustus, Karl Able, and William Bodie left Monday for Trinity college. We wish these new ones especially the richest success and that they will gain great intelligence there.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinard spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. U. P. Etheredge was in town Monday.

Mr. G. Milton Wilson stopped over in Leesville a few hours Monday night en route to Columbia.

Cured Of Lame Back After 15 Years Of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years, and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillingham, Ind. This balm is as good without an equal for sprains and bruises—For sale by Timmons, Bros., Batesburg, & Crosson, Drug Co., Leesville.

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Rebecca Wise entertained the card club. After the usual 12 games of whist were played, the prize was awarded to Mr. Fannie Rodgers.

Miss Moise of Sumter is the guest of Miss Carrie Williams on south Boundary avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Jeffcoat is visiting Mrs. J. T. Purdie in Williston.

Mr. Marion Wyman left on Tuesday for Davidson, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Starford of Cordele, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. H. M. Dibble returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Arden, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Thorpe returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson returned from Glenn Springs on Wednesday night.

Miss Carrie Hall returned home after a visit to friends in Greenwood.

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